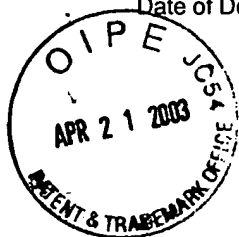


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In re Application of:

Alan Drimmer

Serial No. 09/884,168

Filing Date: June 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ANALYZING STUDENT
PERFORMANCE IN AN
ELECTRONIC COURSE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, Applicant has timely filed this Response to Restriction/Election Requirement with a Certificate of Mailing. Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-10 and 17-24) with traverse. Applicant traverses on the basis that the subject matter of Groups I and II (Claims 11-16) are readily searchable together.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Restriction/Election Requirement; and
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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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